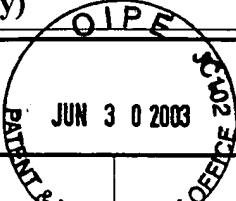


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
42638-0500

In Re Application Of: Joseph Neev



Serial No.
09/854,311

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5-10-2001

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Group Art Unit
3739

Invention: OPTO-THERMAL MATERIAL MODIFICATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2-26-03 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 26, 2003
Date

until: June 26, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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- is enclosed.
 - has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is

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and is to be paid as follows:

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**

Signature

Dated: June 25, 2003

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